



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

\*BIBDATASHEET\*

CONFIRMATION NO. 6981

Bib Data Sheet

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/721,988	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 11/25/2003 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 345	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2673	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 29505/39390
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	---

**APPLICANTS**

Daniel A. Linzmeier, Wheeling, IL;  
 Robert J. Bero, Spring Grove, IL;  
 Charles P. Binzel, Bristol, WI;  
 Robert M. Johnson, Lake Zurich, IL;  
 Timothy M. McCune, Cary, IL;  
 Edward J. Yurchik JR., Crystal Lake, IL;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

**IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED**

\*\* 02/25/2004

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> IL	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 3	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 38	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 4
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged	Examiner's Signature	Initials		

**ADDRESS**

20280

**TITLE**

Method and apparatus for image optimization in backlit displays

<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1180	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
--	---	--